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Attorney Docket No. 09812.0079-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Katsuhiro SUGIYAMA, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 4146
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Application No.: 10/578,348)	Examiner: Pakee FANG
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Filed: May 5, 2006)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	Confirmation No.: 5177
UNIT AND METHOD, AND)	
PROGRAM)	

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2009, the period for response to which extends through March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **Amended Abstract**.